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WARNING LETTER
KAN #2001-001

Scott O. Wenck, President
Wenck Feeds, Inc.
121 Railroad Street
Box 40
Lidderdale, IA 51452

Dear Mr. Wenck:

Recently an inspection was made of your medicated feed mill operation located at 121 Railroad Street, Lidderdale, Iowa. This inspection was conducted on August 24, 2000, by an inspector with the Iowa Department of Agriculture, who documented significant deviations from Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP) Regulations for Medicated Feeds (21 CFR, Part 225). Such deviations cause the medicated feeds manufactured at this facility to be adulterated within the meaning of Section 501(a)(2)(B) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act).

Observations include failure to perform the required three drug potency assays in 1999 on batches of medicated feeds containing Mecadox, a Category II Type A Medicated Article.

This letter is not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your facility. It is your responsibility to ensure adherence to each requirement of the Act and regulations.

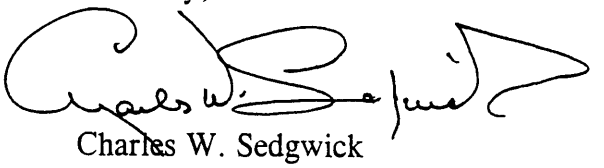
You should take prompt action to correct the noted violations, and you should establish procedures whereby such violations do not recur. Failure to promptly correct these violations may result in regulatory and/or administrative sanctions. These sanctions include, but are not limited to, seizure, injunction, and/or notice of opportunity for a hearing on a proposal to withdraw approval of your Medicated Feed Mill License, under Section 512(m)(4)(B)(ii) of the Act and 21 CFR 514.115(c)(2). (This letter constitutes official notification under the law.) Based on the results of the August 24 inspection, evaluated together with the evidence before FDA when the Medicated Feed Mill License was approved, the methods used in, or the facilities and controls used for, the manufacture, processing, and packing of medicated feeds are inadequate to assure and preserve the identity, strength, quality, and purity of the new

animal drugs therein. This letter notifies you of our findings and provides you an opportunity to correct the above deficiencies.

It is necessary for you to take action on this matter now. Please let this office know in writing within fifteen (15) working days from the date you received this letter what steps you are taking to correct the problems. We also ask that you explain how you plan to prevent this from happening again. If you need more time, let us know why and when you expect to complete your correction.

Your reply should be sent to Clarence R. Pendleton, Compliance Officer, at the above address.

Sincerely,



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